I.C.P.O. Calendar

May 25 - Jun 02, 2006

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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25/05/2006: Eric, K9GY, will be active as C6AYM from New Providence [Nassau] (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115) for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K9GY, direct or bureau. Eric reports that he will be there from Thursday, May 25th to Monday, May 29th. Most of his operating will be in the contest on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters (maybe 80m - if he gets an antenna strung up). Mode outside of the contest will be CW. ADDED NOTE: Eric states, "Slight chance he might operate from Eleuthera Island instead." [Tnx NG3K & OPDX]

25/05/2006: Klaus, DF2GN/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on May 25th: Feldberg summit (SOTA DL/BW-001, 1493m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, starting around 0800z; and Herzogenhorn summit (SOTA DL/BW-002, 1415m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN47AU), Bathe Wuerttemberg region, starting around 1100z. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 25th: Torfhaus summit (SOTA DL/NS-006, 821m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 0700z; Quietschenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-004, 882m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 0930z; Abbenstein summit (SOTA DL/NS-007, 769m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 1230z; and Wolfswarte summit (SOTA DL/NS-003, 918m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GT) at 1600z, Lower Saxonia region region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

25/05/2006: Bernard, F5XX, and some other operators will activate the Ile du Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001, MIA MF-005, WLOTA LH-0500) from May 25-29th. QSL via home calls. [Tnx OPDX]

25/05/2006: Duncan, EA5ON, will be active from Freeport Bahamas (NA-080) as GM7CXM/C6A from May 25-29th. His operating details still have to be finalized. QSL via EA7JX. [Tnx NG3K]

25/05/2006: Domenico/IW9GTD, Tore/IW9FRA, Girolamo/IT9GNG, Rino/IT9FXY, Enzo/IT9ECQ and Michele/IT9LCG will operate as IF9FI from Isola Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) May 25-28th. Sea conditions permitting, they will also operate from Preveto (EU-054, IIA TP-007, MIA MI-079). QSL via IT9FXY, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/05/2006: Ralph, NM5RC, expects to activate a new Nebraska island Thursday, May 25th in the morning. Nebraska will complete the prusuit of a new USI in each of the lower 48 states. Aiming for new USI's in Alaska and Hawaii by the end of 2007. Your contacts and encouragement are greatly appreciated. Ray AD4LX and Ted W8TTS, USIA's island qualification managers, have been most cooperative and helpful during

the planning and the trip. QSL via home call. [Tnx NM5RC]

25/05/2006: A group of operators from F5KDK (Radio Club EME Phoceen) will operate SSB and CW as TM7NM from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) from May 25-28th. They plan to have three stations for the HF bands and one station for VHF. QSL via F1IKA. [Tnx 425 DXN]

25/05/2006: Bert, WH7USA, is very active from Iraq as YI9RTG at the moment. He plans to work especially on 6 meters during the upcoming Sporadic-E season. QSL via WH7USA. [Tnx SM7AED]

26/05/2006: Wolfgang, DH3ZK/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 26th: Gro?er Sonnenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-079, 838m, 8 points, WW Loc. JO51GS) at 0700z; and Kleiner Sonnenberg summit (SOTA DL/NS-097, 853m, 10 points, WW Loc. JO51GS) at 0930z, Lower Saxonia region region, Germany. Activity will be on 40 and 2 meter SSB, 2 meter FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

26/05/2006: Richard, GW3CWI/p, plans to activate Moel Gyw summit (SOTA GW/NW-053, 467m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO83JC), North Wales region, on May 26th starting around 1030z. This expedition is a thinly disguised excuse for Richard to have a pub lunch. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW. QSL via G3CWI, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

26/05/2006: Team RK3UWK (Soldatenko family station) will be active 26-28 May as RK3UWK/3 from the following references for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): Volgorechensk City (KS-03), the Krasnosel'sky area (KS-16), Nerehta City (KS-06) and the Nerehtsky area (KS-21), Kostromskaya oblast (KS). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

26/05/2006: Operators Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Dimitris/SV1EDZ will be active as SY8V from Kythira Island (EU-113, MIA MG-062) and the Spathi lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-120, WLH SV-084, WOLTA LH-1703) from May 26-28th. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 30 and 2 meters. QSL via SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/05/2006: Laurent, F4DZG, new French ham, will be active as YO/F4DZG at Brasov, Romania, May 26th to June 12th. This is a family and tourist visit. He will operate on SSB on 14120 during his mornings and late afternoons with a TS-50 and G5RV half-size antenna. He will also be accompanied by some Romanian operators. When he departs, some material/equipment will be left at David's, YO6FNF. QSL via F4DZG, by the bureau is OK or direct via QRZ.com. Laurent will go back to Romania in October, and this time he will try to help the ham community of Brasov (YO6KXP and YO6KYZ). [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2006: Jim, W4JO (ZF2JO), and his 13-year-old son Mike, K4MBO (ZF2MO), will operate from the Cayman Islands (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) between 26 May 26th and June 2nd. QSL ZF2MO via K4MBO, QSL ZF2JO via W4YCH. [Tnx 425 DXN]

27/05/2006: Paul, 2E1EUB, will be active as 2M1EUB/P from May 27th, for 7 days from the Cairngorms National Park, Royal Deeside, N.E. Scotland, UK. Activity will be on all satellites and modes! Even some HF. He will be doing some backpacking in the north (so there may be some QSB), and he will be operating as a base station at times. QSL details are via

QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

27/05/2006: Jack, RW3QC, will be operating from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) as 5B/NN3AA in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. QSL via RW3RN. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Look for Valery, RD3AF, to be signing AM8EW from the Canary Islands (AF-004) during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL AM8EW via RD3AF. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Pertti, OH2PM, traveled to the Azores and will be on all bands as CU2A in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). QSL via OH2BH. [Tnx OH2BH]

27/05/2006: Bert, DF2PI/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on May 27th: Schanzerkopf summit (SOTA DL/RP-183, 643m, 6 points, WW Loc. JN39TX) at 0830z; and Hochsteinchen summit (SOTA DL/RP-181, 648m, 6 points, WW Loc. JN39UT) at 1115z, Rhinland-Palatinate region, Germany. Activity will be on 7.030 kHz CW and 144.300 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

27/05/2006: Jean-Marie, F5NLX/p, will be QRV May 27th from the Castle Challes les Eaux (DFCF 73-061 for the French Castles Award), Department of Savoie (DDFM 73), Province of Rhone Alps (DPF 22). He will also be active for several hours in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/05/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will be QRV May 27th from the Small Castle (DFCF 24-076 for the French Castles Award), City of Belves, Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/05/2006: JN2TZB/2 will be active from Kaji Island (IOTA AS-117, JIIA AS-117-003), JA2 Honsyu Coastal Islands, Aichi Prefecture, on May 27th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

27/05/2006: Mike, KH6ND, plans to be active as KH6ND/KH5 from Palmyra Atoll (OC-085) during the CQ WW WPX CW (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operato r/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via K2PF. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Heinrich, DL2OBF, will be active from Luxemburg as LX/DL2OBF in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL2OBF (via the bureau). [Tnx OPDX]

27/05/2006: Phil, N6ZZ, will be operating from Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0ZZ for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). He will be accompanied by OH2BH (OH0B) and OH2MM (OH0E) and they can be found on WARC bands. QSL OH0ZZ via N6ZZ. [Tnx OH2BH]

27/05/2006: Operators Wim/PA2AM, Steve/PA2A, Hans/PA0VHA and Martin/PA2VMA will be on a holiday trip to Eysturoy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) between May 29th and June 8th. Look for them to be signing OY/homecall. Activity will be on all bands, CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL all calls direct to PA0VHA (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at www.pi4cc.nl/personal/pa0vha/index.htm [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/05/2006: Andy, AE6Y, will be operating from Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) as P49Y in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Serge/RU9OA and Konstantin/RW0OO will be active 27 May to 4 June, 2006, as RU9OA/0 and RW0OO/p/0 from the following references for the Russian Districts Award (RDA): Ol'honsky area (IR-35), Irkutskaya oblast (IR); Tunkinsky area (BU-23), Kabansky area (BU-13) and Kurumkansky area BU-15, Republic of Buryatia (BU). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

27/05/2006: Operators Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Ivan (Johny)/LZ1PJ will be going to KN20HS, Skala Rachoni, Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124), Greece, starting May 27th and finishing June 5th. Their HF+6m operation will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Their calls and QSL info: J48HW, SV8/HA0HW via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.com; J48DX, SV8/HA4DX via home call, via HA bureau or QRZ.com; and J48PJ, SV8/LZ1PJ via home call, via LZ bureau or QRZ.com. They will be using FT-840, IC-706 and TS-450 SAT with several DunaX Gp and dipole antennas with 100W output. [Tnx HA0HW]

27/05/2006: Operators Willy/CO2UG, Yulian/CM6YI and Winston/CO2WF will be active as T40C during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as Multi-Single/High-Power entry. They will use a G5RV antenna, and a FL-2100 Linear Amplifier from the east side of Habana, at the beach. QSL via N1KI. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Zik, VE3ZIK, will operate as T9/VE3ZIK from Ljeb, Bosnia & Herzegovina from May 27-30th, CQ WPX CW Contest included. Look for him mostly on 40 and 80 meters. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau. Please, don't send QSL cards via the VE3 Bureau (also, no e-qsl or LoTW). [Tnx 425 DXN]

27/05/2006: Jean, F1PNR, will be operating from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) as TK/F1PNR from May 27th until the end of June. QRV HF, mainly on 7 and 14 MHz, but focus on 2 meter SSB, in the morning 0400z to 0700z, with 300 watts into a 16 element yagi. 144.265 MHz - WW Loc. JN42NO. QSL via home call, when he returns home. [Tnx F5NQL]

27/05/2006: Art, N3DXX, will be active from Belize as V31RM for the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. QSL via N3DXX. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Bernd/VK2IA, David/VK2CZ plus another member will be QRV from Cocos (Keeling) Island (OC-003) as VK9AA for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th), a Multi-Single enty. The will be active on all bands. The QSL route will be decided at a future date ... stay tuned! [Tnx F5NQL]

27/05/2006: Don/N1DT (ARLHS member #962) and Whitey/K1VV (ARLHS member #957) will be activating Wings Neck Light (ARLHS USA-899), on Cape Cod, Saturday May 27, 2006, using the callsign W1AA. Operation will start earlier than usual, about 6:30 AM EST (1130z) and end about 2:00 PM EST (1800z). They will start on 80 meter SSB above 3980 kHz (they have used 3997 in the past). Next band will be 40 meter SSB, between the nets, most likely below 7270 and down to 7225 kHz. They will also use 20 meter SSB later in the morning above 14310 kHz, or 17 meters above 18150 kHz. They will return to 40 meter SSB at about 1530z to 1600z (about noon local time). CW will be approximately on the half hour - 7035, 10116,

14035 and 18080 kHz (+/- QRM). Stateside QSL via W1AA with SASE, OK in any callbook or on QRZ.com. DX can QSL via the W1 bureau. [Tnx K1VV]

27/05/2006: Koln, JP1JFG, and several others will be QRV from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086), as WH0W during the CQ WW WPX CW (May 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JP1JFG, not KH0 address. Added note: WH0W = ex AH0/N2IU. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2006: Alfredo, WP3C, will be active from Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest May 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit his Web page at www.wp3c.qth.com [Tnx OPDX]

27/05/2006: Griff, G0OAB, plans to operate as ZC4DG from one of the UK Sovereign Bases on Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0892) from May 27-31st. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

28/05/2006: Freddy, F8CKS/p, will be QRV May 28th from the Belves Castle (DFCF 24-077 for the French Castles Award), City of Belves, Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Look for activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/05/2006: Sunday morning, May 28th, the section ARI of Sala Consilina will be QRV as IQ8SH/p to activate the Castle of Saint Rufo (DCI reference SA-090 for the Italian Castles Award), Region of Campania, Province of Salerno (SA). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IZ8AJQ]

28/05/2006: Tom M1EYP/p and Jimmy M3EYP/p will activate Normanby Top summit (SOTA G/TW-005, 168m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO93UK), Tyne to the Wash region, on May 28th starting around 1130z. Activity will be on 2 meter FM and SSB, 40 meter SSB. HF only a possibility. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

29/05/2006: Alessandro/IW7EGK and Giovanni/IW7DOL will be active as homecall/p on 40 and 20 meter SSB from the Torre Sant'Andrea lighthouse (WAIL PU-06, ARLHS ITA-170) lighthouse on May 29th. QSL via home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

31/05/2006: Chris, G1VDP/p, will activate the Pendean Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-101, Locator IO70ED) in Cornwall, England, on May 31st. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 10 meters, if the band opens. He may try some PSK31 on 40M if the conditions will allow and his Laptop stands up to it! 40M (7.064MHz +/- QRM); 20M (14.265MHz +/- QRM) and 10M (28.475MHZ +/- QRM). A special QSL card will be available following the operation and will be sent via bureau (Direct QSL's to include SAE and return postage costs via QRZ.com address). [Tnx F5NQL]

31/05/2006: Richard, G3CWI/p, plans to activate the following references for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA) on May 31st, starting around 1000z: Chanctonbury Hill (SOTA G/SE-009, 238m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO90TV), Ditchling Beacon (SOTA G/SE-006, 248m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO90WV), Cliffe Hill (SOTA G/SE-014, 164m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00AV), Firle Beacon (SOTA G/SE-010, 217m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00BT), Wilmington Hill (SOTA G/SE-011, 214m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00CT) and Crowborough summit (SOTA G/SE-007, 242m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO01BB), all located in the Southern England region. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

31/05/2006: Fabio HH/PY1ZV, will be QRV in his free time from the capital Port-au-Prince, Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343) from May 31st to June 8th. He will be located in the Brazilian Mariner's Group, a unity component of the Brazilian military forces in disposition to the UN International Peace and Stabilization Mission in Haiti - MINUSTAH. Fabio is member of the Brazilian Military Forces. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (WARC included), with a TS570D+ multiband Comet ant.(80-10m). >From here he goes to Curacao (Netherland Antilles; Archip. Bonaire & Curacao - SA-006) June 10-14th and will probably use the call PJ2/PY1ZV. There is a great possibility to operate as PY1ZV/MM during the voyages: May 7-10th from Fortaleza (Ceara-Brazil) to Port-au-Prince (Haiti); June 8-10th from Haiti to Curacao; June 14th to July 8th from Curacao to Rio de Janeiro (RJ-Brazil). QSL all activities via PY4KL (www.powerline.com.br/cwjf), bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1 IRC/US$ 1 or 2IRCs/US$2 - depending of the distance) [CWJF, PO Box 410, 36001-970 - Juiz de Fora-MG, Brazil]. [Tnx PY2HS]

31/05/2006: Glen, K0JGH, will be on Bonaire (PJ4, SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) from May 31st to June 8th with his wife Pam, N0ICF. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on a casual schedule. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

01/06/2006: Richard, G3CWI/p, plans to activate Detling Hill (SOTA G/SE-013, 200m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO01HH), Southern England region, on June 1st. Activity will start at 1000z on 7.030 MHz CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, plans to activate the following reference for the Summits On The Air (SOTA) Award on June 1st: S?li summit (SOTA HB/SO-017, 664m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN37XI) at 1200z, Solothurn region, Switzerland. Activity will be on 7.030 and 10.116 MHz CW and 14.285 MHz SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/06/2006: Glauber, HH/PS7EB, will be QRV in his free time from the capital Port-au-Prince, Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343) from June 1st to November 25th. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter SSB, RTTY and CW, with a IC-746-PRO and DXV8 antenna. Glauber is a member of the Brazilian Army in the Peace Force of UN - MINUSTAH. The maritime voyage of his military unit to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, begins April 30th and he plans to participate (probably as PS7EB/mm) in the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest (May 20-21st). Details about the QSL route will be given in a new message. There are two possibilities: a) QSL via hc, bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1IRC ou US$1) [Glauber Fernandes, PO Box 251, 59010-970 - Natal-RN, Brazil]. More info: www.labre-rn.org.br . QSL all activities via PY4KL (www.powerline.com.br/cwjf), bureau or direct (SASE/SAE + 1 IRC/US$ 1 or 2IRCs/US$2 - depending on the distance) [CWJF, PO Box 410, 36001-970 - Juiz de Fora-MG, Brazil]. [Tnx PY2HS]

01/06/2006: Ned, N4LS, reports he will be active June 1-8th as HH4/N4LS from northern Haiti (NA-096, WLOTA LH-0343). Activity will be on 80-10 meter CW and SSB in his spare time. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

01/06/2006: Look for Bruno, II8A, to be active June 1-30th from Scoglio Rovigliano (IIA NA-009 for the Italian Islands Award). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the information at QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/06/2006: Operators JM1VQJ/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 plan to be active from To-Shima [To-Shima = To Island - in English Shima means island] (IOTA AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013, WLOTA LH-0548), JA1 North Izu group, from June 2-5th. QSL via their home calls, direct or via the bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

02/06/2006: Andrew, RN1CW, in company with UA1CIO, RN1CX, UA1CBW and UA1CCL plan to activate the Polosari Islands (Not IOTA, RR-01-13 for the Russian Islands Award) from June 2-4th. Look for them as homecall/p on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Other references are Leningradskaya oblast (LO) and the Kingiseppsky area (LO-26 for the Russian Districts Award. QSL via the bureau to home calls. [Tnx RN1CW]

02/06/2006: Operators Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Dimitris/SV1EDZ will be active June 2-3rd as SY8V from Antikythira Island (EU-113, MIA MG-014) and the Apolytares lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-040, WLH SV-011, WOLTA LH-0298). Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 30 and 2 meters. QSL via SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

03/06/2006: Manuel/EA7AH and Jose/CT1EPS will activate the rare grid locator IM96bw in Almeria on June 3-4th. They will use the callsign EH7AH/p on 6 meters (50.130 MHz), EA7AH/p on the HF bands and CT1EPS/EA7 on 144, 432, 1200 MHz. During this operation they will activate the Tower Pulls Roldan (DCE CAL-044 for the Spanish Castles Award), the Tower A. Pulls Roldan (DMHE MAL-034 for the Spanish Monuments Award) and the Mesa de Roldan lighthouse (FEA E-0108 for the Spanish Lighthouse Award, ARLHS SPA-178). QSL via the bureau to EA7AH. [Tnx SM7AED]

09/06/2006: Operators Terry/W6WTG, Larry/KF6JOQ and Mark/KG6ZBL will be going to Santa Cruz Island (NA-144, USI CA-012S, Santa Barbara county, Grid Loc. CM93), California, from June 9-11th. They will use the special call W6C. Activity will be on 14.260 MHz (+/-), 50.130 MHz (+/-) and also 144.210 MHz SSB. QSL via N2OWL. Further information can be found at www.w6wtg.com [Tnx W6WTG]

01/07/2006: Subject to the North Atlantic weather, the Five Bells Groupplan to be on St. Kilda (EU-059, IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23, Grid Loc. IO57 Rare!), from July 1st to 8th. They will be QRV six metres and up and the operators will include Bob/G1JZP, Howard/G0VTL, Paul/G1GSN and Keith/G4ODA. Callsign will be GM4SIV. QSL direct to G4ODA or via buro to G4SIV. [Tnx SM7AED]

26/10/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from Guyana as 8R1EA in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Rich, K5SF, reports that he along with a group of others from Texas will be going to Beijing, China, to help with the Chinese Radio Sports Association and their club station B1Z with the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th). Look for B1Z during the contest, probably a Multi-Multi effort. QSL via EA7FTR. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: Operators Marty/W1MD, Scott/W4PA, Helmut/DF7ZS, Steve/N8BJQ, Geoff/W0CG and Cindy will be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct 28-29th) as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as a Multi-Single entry. If they can get enough operators

they might go for a M/2 entry. QSL via N9AG. [Tnx NG3K]

23/11/2006: Craig, AH8DX, plans to be active from French St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001) as FS/AH8DX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (Nov 25-26th) as a Single-Operator/All-Band entry. He will be QRV on RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

26/05/2006: Look for the special call UE9WAP to be aired between May 26th and June 4th to celebrate the 240th anniversary of the City of Sterlitamak (Republic of Bashkortostan). This activity is good for the "Sterlitamaku - 240 years" award. QSL via operators' instructions. [Tnx QRZ.ru]

27/05/2006: The International Shortwave League (ISWL), continue with their 60th (Diamond) anniversary celebrations throughout the month of May.
"GB6SWL" will be QRV May 27th, 28th & 29th from Kidderminster in Worcestershire. Tony G4ZIB will be the main operator.
"GB60SWL" will be QRV May 27th from The Air Training Corps HQ in Carnoustie, Angus, Scotland. Andy - MM0CXA will be the main operator, several other ISWL members, will also be on the air throughout the day.
The ISWL Club Callsigns - " GX4BJC /P " and " MX1SWL /P " will also be QRV throughout the weekend.

03/06/2006: The ARI section in Perugia, which always had the honor to annoverate among its members the extraordinary figure of Francesco, I0FLY (author of software programms and, among them, the well known 'FLY' - computer aided ham system) recently dead, will take part with some operators to the contest dedicated to him. The HF multi operators station will have the special call IQ0PG during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (June 3-4th). Also a special commemorative QSL will be released via Italian buro. QSL manager is IK0AZG. [Tnx NG3K]

24/06/2006: The Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association (CARA) is to operate a special event station GB5ODE over the weekend of the 24th/25th June as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards 50th Anniversary Celebrations at Berkeley Castle. CARA will be operating GB5ODE (Golf-Bravo-Five-Oscar-Delta-Echo) from a 30ft Gazebo, there will be a display of items radio equipment (this should include some pre-war items), as well as the operational station using more modern equipment on 80-20 meter SSB and CW, using simple wire antennas. A special QSL card has been produced. Further details about GB5ODE can be found on the Cheltenham Amateur Radio Association website (www.caranet.co.uk). [Tnx GB2RS]

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

4W6AAB - Timor-Leste
Current operation effective May 22, 2006

ZV0F - Fernando de Noronha
Operation from March 30 through April 4, 2006

6O0M - Somalia
Operation from April 7 through April 24, 2006

S01R - Western Sahara
Operation from April 11 through April 21, 2006

YI9NS - Iraq
Operation from January 5 through March 28, 2006

YI9HU - Iraq
Operation from May 18 through June 5, 2005

HN0Z - Iraq
Operation March 27 and 28, 2004
Operation May 29 and 30, 2004

A6/OD5TX - United Arab Emirates
Operation from October 5 through November 5, 2005

TT8WL - Chad
November 19, 1996 through March 8, 1997

J5DOT - Guinea-Bissau
Operation from April 25 through May 5, 2006

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager

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that has provoked greater interest in the hamradio world.

According to an yearly survey that will be available on
www.strangeradioteam.com, and on the greater ham magazines, both Italian
and International, the DXPEDITON that will have greater preferences will
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for year 2007 will take place in Rome. Moreover, between the
participants the more distant DXPEDITON from the coordinates of the
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Good DX

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THE SWL ALBUM

The Section SWL of Mediterraneo DX Club would wish to constitute an
album of QSL Card of active listener or having been it strongly.

Your collaboration by the sending of your QSL in format JPEG with the
following address: swl_mdxc@mdxc.org will be the welcome and
appreciated.

Warmly thanking you for your assistance and the attention given to our
request, the Section SWL addresses these 73 QRO to you!!!

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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Join ICPO e-Group: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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